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RESUBMITTED AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 21, 30, 33 and 35 as follows:

21. (AMENDED) An illumination assembly for dental and medical application comprising:

a. a lightweight, flexible light guide having an input end and an output end, the input end being adapted for connection to a remote illumination source;